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H. R. 3380

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for consideration of the ability of an applicant for a stormwater permit to pay, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 27, 1993

Mr. BONILLA (for himself, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. McKEON, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. ARMEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. DeLAY, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. McINNIS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. CALVERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ABILITY TO PAY LIMITATION.**

4 Section 402(p) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
5 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1342 (p)) is amended by adding at
6 the end the following:

1 “(7) CONSIDERATION OF ABILITY OF PERMIT-
2 TEE TO PAY.—In issuing a permit for discharges
3 from municipal storm sewers under this section and
4 in determining the requirements, terms, and condi-
5 tions to be applicable under such a permit, the Ad-
6 ministrator or the State (in the case of a permit pro-
7 gram approved under this section) shall consider the
8 ability of the applicant to pay to meet such require-
9 ments, terms, and conditions and the environmental
10 impact of issuance of such permit at the site of the
11 discharge.”.

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